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1. A diesel engine plant, which is now in the planning stage, will be constructed by Czech engineers. The Ministerial Council has selected a site for the plant in the vicinity of Kolarovgrad.
2. Czech engineers are also planning the construction of a caustic soda factory, to be set up in the vicinity of the existent plant near Reka Devnya (N4313, E2736)¹. After Soviet authorities, who were entrusted with the project in 1954, announced that they were unable to supply the required experts, they advised the Bulgarians to seek Czech assistance. The Czech Government will reportedly purchase the plant's entire production at preferential rates for the first five years of its operation.

1. Comment: Probably the "Karl Marks" Soda Plant.

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